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DEPARTMENT FOR PER/FCA/EUR, EB/OCA, SCA, EUR/EX

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SUBJ: REPLACEMENT OF VICE CONSUL THOMAS D. SUTTON

REF: A. STATE 148834, B. STUTTGART A-53, C. STUTTGART OM OF
3/2/77 TO EUR/EX

1. STUTTGART ALSO REGRETS LOSS OF SUTTON ASSIGNMENT, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF SERIOUS CONSULAR STAFFING SITUATION AT POST (REFS B AND C) AND SUTTON'S CURRENT GERMAN LANGUAGE TRAINING. HOWEVER, APPRECIATE SIGNIFICANCE OF HIS RUSSIAN LANGUAGE QUALIFICATION AND MOSCOW'S STAFFING REQUIREMENTS, WHICH ARE PROBABLY ALSO TIGHT.

2. POST CONSIDERS IT ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL TO OBTAIN GOOD, ENERGETIC, LANGUAGE-QUALIFIED REPLACEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WITHOUT TIMELY REPLACEMENT, PREFERABLY WITH OVERLAP, POST CANNOT ADEQUATELY PERFORM CONSULAR OPERATION WITHOUT DENIGRATING FURTHER BOTH ITS TRADE PROMOTION PROGRAM AND ITS HERETOFORE EXCELLENT STANDARD OF CONSULAR SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC. WITH THE LOSS OF POLITICAL/ECONOMIC POSITION (14-042), CHIEF OF ECONOMIC SECTION IS ALREADY TAKING OVER HALF-TIME CERTAIN POLITICAL AND EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS TO ASSIST PRINCIPAL OFFICER. IF SUTTON'S REPLACEMENT DOES NOT ARRIVE IN
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TIMELY FASHION, AND IF ADDITIONAL CONSULAR POSITION DOES NOT MATERIALIZE SOON, (BY CONVERTING POSITION 14-042 TO A THIRD CONSULAR POSITION OR BY TRANSFERRING POSITION FROM ELSEWHERE), ADDITIONAL COMMERCIAL POSITION WILL BE USED TO REINFORCE CONSULAR FUNCTIONS REQUIRED BY LAW, AND TRADE PROMOTION EFFORT WILL BE REDUCED BY 50 PERCENT. IN SUCH AN EVENTUALITY, IT WOULD MERELY BE A MATTER OF "WHAT GIVES":

LEGALLY REQUIRED CONSULAR SERVICES OR TRADE PROMOTION.

3. HENCE, CONGEN STUTTGART ASKS DEPARTMENT TO:

A) FIND QUALIFIED REPLACEMENT FOR SUTTON SOONEST; AND

2) AUTHORIZE AND FILL ADDITIONAL CONSULAR POSITION THIS SUMMER, AS JUSTIFIED IN REFERENCES B AND C, RECOMMENDED BY FS INSPECTORS (1975 AND 77) AND SUPPORTED BY EMBASSY BONN.

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